

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

Reconsideration of this application is requested. Claims 1, 3 and 10 are pending.  
It is noted with appreciation that claims 1, 3 and 10 are allowed.

Withdrawn claims 4 and 11-17 have been canceled without prejudice, leaving  
allowed claims 1, 3 and 10 in the case. Allowance of the application is respectfully  
requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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